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WILDLIFE SOCIETY SEEKING ENTRANTS
FOR APRIL WILDLIFE FILM FESTIVAL

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MISSOULA, MONT.---

The University of Montana student chapter of The Wildlife Society is seeking wildlife film entries for the Wildlife Film Festival, to be April 9 at the University Center Ballroom, University of Montana, Missoula.

Amateur and professional film makers are eligible to submit wildlife films for judging. Amateur film makers are those who pursue film making as a hobby rather than as a profession. Amateurs must submit films produced in Montana. Professionals are eligible to submit films produced in North America in 1977.

The films will be viewed by a preliminary panel of judges. The best 10 to 20 will advance to further judging by a panel of internationally-recognized wildlife and film specialists, including Dr. John Craighead, faculty affiliate of the Montana Cooperative Wildlife Research Unit at UM.

The winners in each category will receive certificates of merit.

Top films from each category will be shown to the public on the evening of April 9. In addition, several films will be shown as examples of "classic" wildlife films.

Cost for the festival will be \$2 for the public and \$1 for University of Montana students with I.D.'s.

Information, rules of eligibility and application forms can be obtained by writing: Wildlife Film Festival, Wildlife Biology Program, University of Montana, Missoula, MT 59812.

The deadline for submission of applications is March 1, 1978.